United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

November 27, 2024 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA § § § VS. CRIMINAL NO. 4:23-CR-00346 § **ANDREW VENEGAS** 

## **ORDER**

The Court has considered the defendant's Unopposed Motion for Continuance, wherein counsel for defendant Andrew Venegas, has represented that more time is needed to conduct discovery, prepare pretrial motions, and prepare for trial, and that failure to grant a continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice. Based on these representations, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public, as well as the defendant, to a speedy trial.

The Court also finds that, pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B), failure to grant a continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice, and that a continuance is necessary to allow reasonable time for trial preparation.

The motion for continuance is therefore GRANTED. It is ORDERED that a period of excludable delay shall commence on the date of this Order and shall end at commencement of trial or disposition of charges. The following deadlines shall govern the disposition of this case:

Pretrial motions shall be filed by: February 10, 2025 Responses shall be filed by: February 24, 2025 The pretrial conference shall be held at 10:00 a.m.: March 3, 2025 Jury Selection/Trial in this case is set at 9:00 a.m.: March 10, 2025

SIGNED on November 27, 2024, at Houston, Texas.

Kenneth M. Hoyt

United States District Judge